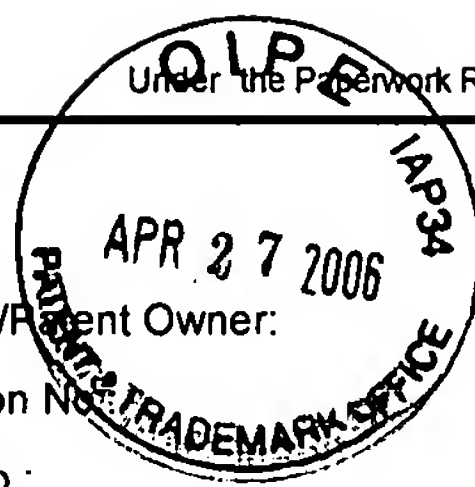


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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Inventor Owner: CROOKS et al.  
Application No.: 10/714,643 Filed: 11/18/2003  
Patent No.: Unassigned Issue Date: Unassigned  
Docket Number: 069962-0102  
Entitled: ANALGESIC USES OF NORKETAMINE AND KETAMINE/NORKETAMINE PRODRUGS  
Yaupon Therapeutics, Inc.  
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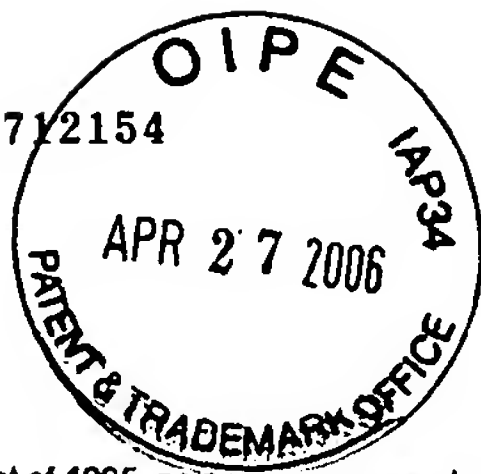
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